

Virginia State Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations based on PreK-12 School Needs (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
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1.	Meeting School Division Needs for Beginning Teacher Success Through a Collaborative Partnership (DOE Grant)	Mentor Teacher Clinical Faculty Program.	There has traditionally been high teacher turnover in the Petersburg City Public School System. This program provides support for beginning teachers and mentors of beginning teachers in the evaluation of the needs of their students.	Petersburg City Public Schools (Middle schools) and Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
2.	21st Century Design for Excellence Grant	One of the goals of the grant is academic excellence. A strategy is to involve partners to help achieve the goal. The Reading First Center provides an after-school reading program to assist identified students in improving reading skills.	The school designated in the grant has students in need of academic support based on socio and economic status. The school is identified as Title I. Pre-candidates and candidates from VSU are the tutors for the students in the areas of reading.	Virginia State University Professional Education Programs and Chesterfield County Public Schools (Ettrick Elementary School)	Yes
3.	Student Teaching and Field Experiences	Pre-candidate/candidates from the Professional Education Programs Unit complete field experiences and student teaching in agreed upon classrooms in the district.	Pre-candidates/candidates participate in a variety of activities which include: observations, individual and small group tutoring and instruction, and student teaching.	Chesterfield County Public Schools - Richmond City Public Schools - Hopewell City Public Schools - Prince George County Public Schools - Dinwiddie County Public Schools - Petersburg City Public Schools	Yes
4.	Algebra Project	A grant from the Cameron Foundation is a collaborative project with Petersburg Public Schools and the Mathematics & Psychology Departments.	The Algebra Project, an educational/civil rights organization founded by Dr. Robert Moses, has demonstrated its ability to develop mathematical pedagogy that has been extremely effective in teaching mathematical principles and reasoning to formerly low-performing African American students. Virginia State University is partnering with the Algebra Project to implement three components of the T-STEM project: faculty development, summer bridge program, and course structure reform.	Virginia State University: Mathematics & Psychology Departments; Petersburg Public Schools: Petersburg High School	Yes

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5.	The Young People's Project	A collaboration between the National Young People's Project, the Petersburg Schools, and the VSU Institute for the Study of Race Relations.	This is an afterschool math literacy program that trains college and high school students to serve as math literacy workers in the elementary and middle schools to support acquisition of essential and basic math literacy. Early and successful completion of Algebra I is essential for entering college - this program aims to increase the numbers of young people successfully completing Algebra I by 9th grade. The program also aims to have college students mentor middle school students so that the latter can envision themselves as successfully college-bound.	Petersburg Public Schools: (Elementary & middle schools) Virginia State University (The Institute for the Study of Race Relations) (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
6.	College for Every Student	College For Every Student (CFES) — formerly Foundation for Excellent Schools (FES) — is a nonprofit organization committed to raising the academic aspirations and performance of underserved youth so that they can prepare for, gain access to, and succeed in college.	This program provides counseling and academic tutoring for students in the Richmond Public School System to assist them in college awareness, career counseling, mentoring and tutoring for SOL's and other standardized assessments.	Richmond Public Schools: Armstrong High, Franklin Military Academy, Chandler Middle, Martin L. King, Jr. Middle, Lucille M. Brown Middle, Woodville Elementary and Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
7.	Future Teacher Career Fair	This Career Fair was designed to recruit high school students into the teaching profession. Teacher Cadet and Future Teacher clubs were targeted to come to Virginia State University and learn about the Teacher Education Program through workshops and college tours.	Students from Region 1, 5 and 8 attended the career fair to encourage them to pursue teaching as a career. The goal is to recruit students from Virginia who will stay in the state to teach.	Buckingham County Public Schools, Sussex County Public Schools, Suffolk County Public Schools, Petersburg Public Schools, Cumberland County Public Schools, Prince William County Public Schools, Chesapeake City Public Schools, Hopewell City Public Schools, Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	No
8.	Provisional Mathematics Teachers Collaboration	A partnership has been established between the Mathematics Department at Virginia State University and Chesterfield County Public Schools to train and assist Provisionally Licensed Mathematics Teachers with Praxis II.	This partnership helps Chesterfield Public School have highly qualified Mathematics teachers for the classroom.	Virginia State University (Mathematics Department) Chesterfield County Public Schools	Yes

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9.	Adaptive Physical Education	The collaboration is a project designed to provide VSU HPER pre-candidates and candidates the opportunity to work with students with various mental and physical disabilities. This is done in conjunction with the Motor Learning and Adapted Physical Education classes.	Students with mental and physical disabilities come to Virginia State University to participate in activities and games conducted by pre-candidates/candidates in the Health and Physical Education Program at VSU.	Petersburg City Public Schools, Chesterfield County Public Schools Virginia State University (HPER Department)	No
10.	District 8 Southside Region History Day	Virginia State University conducts a Virginia History Day competition for High School students. Students compete in different categories from Oration to Visual Presentations.	Students have an opportunity to expand their knowledge of History and extend learning beyond the classroom.	Virginia State University (History & Philosophy Departments), Cosby High School (Midlothian), The New Community School (Richmond), and Lucille Brown Middle School (Richmond)	Yes
11.	PRAXIS II Prep Workshop	Provide workshop to prepare provisionally licensed teachers to take the Mathematics Content PRAXIS EXAM (0061)	Need for licensed Secondary Mathematics Teachers.	Virginia State University (Mathematics Department) Chesterfield Public Schools, Richmond Public Schools	Yes
12.	Petersburg Public Schools	Teach AP Calculus and Precalculus .	Shortage of qualified mathematics teachers.	Petersburg Public Schools (Petersburg High School) Virginia State University (Mathematics Department)	No
13.	Richmond City Public Schools - Practicum and Internship Program	A collaborative venture between public school divisions and Virginia State University, whereby supervised on-site practice of counseling experiences are provided that allows candidates in the program to apply counseling theories and strategies.	This collaboration effort allows the candidates to showcase the latest "best practices" in the counseling field in the learning environment. Candidates are accepted into the schools of placement and augment the services provided to students served by each school.	Richmond City Public Schools: Thomas Henderson Middle School, Ginter Park Elementary School, Albert Hill Middle School, Thomas Jefferson High School, (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
14.	Henrico County Public Schools - Practicum and Internship Program	A collaborative venture between public school divisions and Virginia State University, whereby supervised on-site practice of counseling experiences are provided that allows candidates in the program to apply counseling theories and strategies.	This collaboration effort allows the candidates to showcase the latest "best practices" in the counseling field in the learning environment. Candidates are accepted into the schools of placement and augment the services provided to students served by each school.	Henrico County Public Schools: Highland Springs High School, Varina High School, Henrico High School, (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes

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15.	Chesterfield County Public Schools - Practicum and Internship Program	A collaborative venture between public school divisions and Virginia State University, whereby supervised on-site practice of counseling experiences are provided that allows candidates in the program to apply counseling theories and strategies.	This collaboration effort allows the candidates to showcase the latest "best practices" in the counseling field in the learning environment. Candidates are accepted into the schools of placement and augment the services provided to students served by each school.	Chesterfield County Public Schools: Salem Church Elementary School, Mary Scott Elementary School, Chesterfield Community High School, (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
16.	Colonial Heights Public Schools - Practicum and Internship Program	A collaborative venture between public school divisions and Virginia State University, whereby supervised on-site practice of counseling experiences are provided that allows candidates in the program to apply counseling theories and strategies.	This collaboration effort allows the candidates to showcase the latest "best practices" in the counseling field in the learning environment. Candidates are accepted into the schools of placement and augment the services provided to students served by each school.	Colonial Heights Public Schools: Colonial Heights High School, Tussing Elementary School, (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
17.	Petersburg City Public School - Practicum and Internship Program	A collaborative venture between public school divisions and Virginia State University, whereby supervised on-site practice of counseling experiences are provided that allows candidates in the program to apply counseling theories and strategies.	This collaboration effort allows the candidates to showcase the latest "best practices" in the counseling field in the learning environment. Candidates are accepted into the schools of placement and augment the services provided to students served by each school.	Petersburg City Public Schools: Petersburg High School, Peabody Middle School, (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
18.	Frederick County Public Schools - Practicum and Internship Program	A collaborative venture between public school divisions and Virginia State University, whereby supervised on-site practice of counseling experiences are provided that allows candidates in the program to apply counseling theories and strategies.	This collaboration effort allows the candidates to showcase the latest "best practices" in the counseling field in the learning environment. Candidates are accepted into the schools of placement and augment the services provided to students served by each school.	Frederick County Public Schools: Salem Church Middle School (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
19.	Dinwiddie County Public Schools - Practicum and Internship Program	A collaborative venture between public school divisions and Virginia State University, whereby supervised on-site practice of counseling experiences are provided that allows candidates in the program to apply counseling theories and strategies.	This collaboration effort allows the candidates to showcase the latest "best practices" in the counseling field in the learning environment. Candidates are accepted into the schools of placement and augment the services provided to students served by each school.	Dinwiddie County Public: Dinwiddie Middle School, (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes

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Education Programs Matrix		Grade Level			Support Personnel		Foreign Language PreK-12			Career and Technical Education			PreK-12 Endorsements					Secondary Grades 6-12				Special Education					Add-on Endorsements																								
Content Areas		Early/Primary Education PreK-3	Elementary Education PreK-6	Middle Education 6-8	Adult Education	Math Specialist for Elem./Middle Ed.	Reading Specialist	School Counselor PreK-12	School Psychology	School Social Worker	French	German	Spanish	Latin	Other Foreign Language	Agricultural Education	Business and Information Technology	Marketing Education	Technology Education	Family and Consumer Sciences	Visual Arts	Dance Arts	English as a Second Language	Health and Physical Education	Library Media	Music Education - Instrumental	Music Education - Vocal/Choral	Theatre Arts	Computer Science	English	History & Social Science	Mathematics	Science - Biology	Science - Chemistry	Science - Earth Science	Science - Physics	Early Childhood (Birth through Age 5)	Hearing Impairments PreK-12	Adapted Curriculum K-12	General Curriculum K-12	Speech-Language Disorders PreK-12	Visual Impairments PreK-12	Adult English as a Second Language	Driver Education	Gifted Education	Journalism	Keyboarding	Mathematics - Algebra I	Speech Communication		
Section A : Place a 'Y' under each content area approved program offered by your institution.			Y					Y									Y			Y					Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								Y									
Section B :		Indicate each content area approved program that took part in each named "Partnership and Collaboration" by placing an X under the appropriate column below. (Please note that the first twenty "Partnership and Collaboration" names that you entered on Part 1 are automatically transferred to this table.)																																																	
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1.	Administration & Supervision Internship Experiences	Partnering school divisions support Virginia State University candidates during the internship experience through providing time, resources, and mentors to candidates enrolled in the Internship experience.	With a high demand for qualified school leaders and an increasing number of retirees, the partnerships help develop leaders, providing support in the schools and offering greater visibility and opportunity for advancement.	Hanover County Public Schools, Petersburg City Public Schools, Dinwiddie County Public Schools, Richmond City Public Schools, Suffolk City Public Schools, Chesterfield County Public Schools, Nottoway County Public Schools, King and Queen County Public Schools, Stafford County Public Schools, Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
2.	Tiers of Possibility	Virginia State University is partnering with Dinwiddie County Public Schools and Petersburg City Public Schools to recruit and prepare future school leaders to enhance the leadership skills of current administrators.	Both participating school divisions face high turnover rates in the next 3-5 years. The program will specifically aim to fill the open positions by developing future leaders from within. In addition to preparing future leaders, the partnership will offer support and further train existing leaders for advancement.	Petersburg City Public Schools, Dinwiddie County Public Schools and Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
3.	VDOE Leadership Grant	A partnership with the University of Virginia and Longwood University to offer an Administration and Supervision endorsement program in the Region 8 area.	Region 8 school districts are limited in advanced educational opportunities due to location. The grant seeks to provide a full endorsement program to candidates in the area.	Amelia County Public Schools, Buckingham County Public Schools, Charlotte County Public Schools, Cumberland County Public Schools, Mecklenburg County Public Schools, Prince Edward County Public Schools, Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes

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4.	Using Assessment Data to Improve Teaching and Learning: 2008 Summer Institute	This partnership utilizes data to impact instructional decision-making as feedback for developing an effective school improvement plan. This initiative is funded by The Cameron Foundation and an NSF Grant.	VSU will work with approximately 40 leaders to interpret and analyze data as well as develop effective School Improvement Plans. Follow up from the summer session includes site visits to participating schools throughout the year to offer support and accountability for plans.	Petersburg Public Schools, Chesterfield County Public Schools, Dinwiddie County Public Schools, VSU Learning Resource Center - Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
5.	Chesterfield County Cohort Alternative Route to Licensure	Partnership with Chesterfield County Public Schools to offer an endorsement program to existing division leaders who do not hold an administration and supervision endorsement.	Chesterfield identified the need to further train existing leaders by offering a program that leads to endorsement in administration and supervision. These current central office level leaders have higher level degrees, but not administration and supervision endorsement. Providing an alternative route to licensure further trains existing leaders providing opportunities for growth within Chesterfield.	Chesterfield County Public Schools and (Virginia State University Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes
6.	Leadership Internship for Doctor of Education Candidates (for Ed.D Program)	Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) must complete 90 hours of field service with a District Level Administrator.	The internship program provides significant opportunities for candidates to synthesize and apply the knowledge and practice necessary to develop leadership skills through substantial, sustained, standards-based work in real settings, planned and guided cooperatively.	Petersburg City Public Schools, Nottoway County Public Schools, Surry County Public Schools, Hopewell City Public Schools, Albemarle County Public Schools	Yes
7.	Appomattox Regional Research Consortium (ARRC) (for Ed.D Program)	Appomattox Regional Research Consortium (ARRC) was established to link research to practice among the school divisions in Region Study Group 8 and divisions in the immediate area surrounding the University.	The overall scope of work for the consortium is to identify, research and distribute research products cooperatively developed by the participating school divisions and VSU faculty. As a result, educational decision-making through cooperatively developed and implemented practice-driven research and dissemination will be improved.	Eighteen (18) school divisions in Region Eight and divisions in Region One (1) in the immediate geographic area and Virginia State University (Professional Education Programs Unit)	Yes